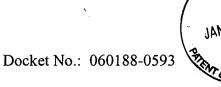
PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Makoto FUJIWARA, et al.

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Application No.: 10/624,481

Group Art Unit: 2132

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For:

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT METHOD, PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTING

SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM INSTALLATION METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Response Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of December 26, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-11, drawn to a method for developing a program which is to be installed in a system having an LSI device) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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